

Marian..... 142 feet      do.      138 feet 3 do.  
 Phoenix..... 139           do.      135           do.  
 German..... 134 feet      do.      134 feet 1 do.

137 A housemaid who was sent to call a gentleman to dinner found him engaged in using his tooth brush.

"Well is he coming?" said the lady of the house as the servant returned.

"Yes ma'am, directly," was the reply; "he is just sharpening his teeth."

138 A monster raft passed down the upper Mississippi, recently, on its way to St. Louis, toward a crew of twenty-four men. It contained a million feet of lumber, besides 250,000 lath and 50,000 shingles. Among the occupants of the raft was a bear and a bull-dog.

139 An iron bridge across the British Channel to cost one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, among the stupendous projects at present talked in England and on the Continent.

140 The city of Lucknow is situated on south bank of the river Goomty, an affluent of Ganges, and is one of the largest cities in India. It contains many splendid houses and religious edifices, and has a large population. Before the present war was over 300,000.











